



## Ss. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church

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### **JANUARY 19, 2025 / 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (TONE 5)**

#### RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION IN TONE FIVE

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, / co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, / born for our salvation from the Virgin; / for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, / to endure death, / and to raise the dead // by His glorious Resurrection.

#### TROPARION OF ST. MACARIUS IN TONE ONE

O dweller of the wilderness and angel in the body, / thou wast a wonderworker, O our God-bearing Father Macarius. / Thou didst receive heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil, and prayer, / healing the sick and the souls of those drawn to thee by faith. / Glory to Him Who gave thee strength! / Glory to Him Who granted thee a crown! // Glory to Him Who grants healing to all!

- *Choir sings troparion of Apostles Peter & Paul*
- *Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

#### RESURRECTIONAL KONTAKION IN TONE FIVE

Thou didst descend into hell, O my Savior, / shattering its gates as Almighty, / resurrecting the dead as Creator, / and destroying the sting of death. / Thou hast delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of man, // and we cry to Thee: “O Lord, save us!”

#### PROKEIMENON IN TONE FIVE

Thou, O Lord, shalt protect us and preserve us from this generation forever.

*v. Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any that is godly!*

#### THE EPISTLE

##### **The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Colossians (3:12-16).**

Brethren, you are the people of God; he loved you and chose you for his own. So then, you must clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Be tolerant with one another and forgive one another whenever any of you has a complaint against someone else. You must forgive one another just as the Lord has forgiven you. And to all these qualities add love, which binds all things together in perfect unity. The peace that Christ gives is to guide you in the decisions you make; for it is to this peace that God has called you together in the one body. And be thankful. Christ's message in all its richness must live in your hearts. Teach and instruct each other with all wisdom. Sing psalms, hymns, and sacred songs; sing to God with thanksgiving in your hearts.

## ALLELUIA IN TONE FIVE

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*v. I will sing of Thy mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Thy truth from generation to generation.*

*v. For Thou hast said: Mercy will be established forever; Thy truth will be prepared in the heavens.*

## THE GOSPEL

### **The Reading of the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (18:35-43).**

Then it happened, as He was coming near Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the road begging. And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant. So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. And he cried out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him, saying, "What do you want Me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, that I may receive my sight." Then Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

## COMMUNION HYMN

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## SAINTS COMMEMORATED TODAY

**Commemorated on January 19th:** St. Macarius of Egypt; St. Macarius of Alexandria; St. Mark, Archbishop of Ephesus; Virgin-martyr Euphrasia of Nicomedia; Virgin-martyr Messalina of Foligno; St. Bassian, Bishop of Lodi; St. Contestus, Bishop of Bayeux; St. Laumer, Abbot of Corbion Abbey; St. Breward, Bishop of Jersey; St. Remigius, Bishop of Rouen; St. Nathalan, Bishop of Tullicht (in Scotland); St. Catellus, Bishop of Castellamare; St. Arsenius, Archbishop of Corfu; St. Macarius the Roman, Abbot of Novgorod; St. Macarius the Faster, of the Kiev-Caves; St. Macarius the Deacon, Wonderworker of the Kiev-Caves; St. Theodore of Novgorod, Fool-for-Christ; St. Anthony the Stylite, of Martqopi, Founder of Monasticism in Georgia; Commemoration of the Miracle of St. Basil the Great at Nicaea.

## TODAY'S SPECIAL OFFERINGS

**Sanctuary Lamp** by offered by the Wasilewski Family in memory of Eva Benda. **St. Nicholas' Cross** offered by Reader Stephen Wasilewski in memory of Karyn Tsisanides. **Triple Candelabra** offered by Reader Stephen Wasilewski in memory of Matushka Eugenia Nehrebecki.

## UPCOMING SERVICES

5:00 PM (Saturday) – Great Vespers

9:20 AM (Sunday) – Third Hour & Divine Liturgy

## PARISH & LOCAL NEWS

(1) Our parish is collecting cans of soup and other non-perishable foods for donation to a local food pantry. A bin for placing donated food items will be in the church hall from January 1, 2025 to February 9, 2025. Please make sure that items donated are not past the expiration date, and thank you for co-operating in this project!

(2) The 2025 church wall calendars are now available.

(3) The parish council is meeting in the church hall today after Divine Liturgy.

**Remember to support the parish every time you shop!**



*ShopRite, Stop & Shop, and Acme gifts cards available for purchase in the church vestibule.*